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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed on March 31, 2005, enclosed herewith is a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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